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Mike Brown Graymont Western U.S., Inc. 3950 South 700 West, Suite 301 Salt lake City, Utah 84107

Subject: Conditional Approval of Amended Notice to Commence Large Mining Operations,

Graymont Western U.S., Inc., Cricket Mountain Mine, M/027/0006, Millard County,

Utah

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Division has completed a review of the amendment to the large mine notice, received April 23, 2009. Prior to issuing final approval, we require that you provide us with:

- Two copies of the complete and corrected plan. When final approval is issued, one copy will be stamped "approved" and returned to you for your records.
- 2. Additional reclamation surety in the amount of \$916,618.00.

Please contact Penny Berry at (801) 538-5291 or pennyberry@utah.gov to obtain the appropriate reclamation surety forms.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience in completing this permitting process. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5261 or Tom Munson at (801) 538-5321.

Sincerely.

Paul Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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